



## SCOPE FOR ELECTROLOGIST EXAMINATION

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### THE LICENSE EXAMINATION

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The examination consists of two parts, a written part and practical part. Both parts are scheduled for the same day.

**To pass the examination**, you must achieve all of the following:

1. A total score of at least 300 points (75% out of a possible 400 points)
2. A score of at least 225 on the practical part
3. A score of at least 70 on the written part

**If you pass** both parts you will be issued a license immediately.

**If you fail** you will be given a form showing the scores in each category, the areas of failure, and an application form for re-examination with instructions.

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### SCOPE OF THE WRITTEN PART

**100 POINTS**

The written part consists of 100 multiple-choice questions in the following areas:

1. General Subjects: (a) Barbering and Cosmetology Act, (b) Rules and Regulations, (c) sanitation and sterilization, (d) safety procedures, (e) client consultation and analysis.
2. Anatomy and Physiology: (a) dermatology, (b) trichology, (c) neurology, (d) bacteriology.
3. Electricity: (a) general knowledge, (b) safety procedures.
4. Basic Procedures: (a) electrolysis, (b) thermolysis, (c) blend.

**NOTE: Due to the ongoing evaluation of our examination questions, some examinations may contain over 100 items, however, only 100 of the items will be used to compute a passing grade towards licensure.**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

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### SCOPE OF THE PRACTICAL PART

**300 POINTS**

**NOTE: Appointment examination booklets will be assigned to *each station*--therefore, you MUST READ AND FOLLOW YOUR APPOINTMENT EXAMINATION BOOKLET CAREFULLY. Electrology candidates may be doing examination services at different times during the examination.**

The examiner will observe and grade your ability to remove hair by **electrolysis, thermolysis, or blend** at job entry level and also to grade you in the following areas:

1. Accurate insertion of probe
2. Balance of the current and setting
3. Epilation of the unwanted hair
4. Set-up of equipment and machines
5. Preparation of the model for the operation
6. Maintenance of proper sanitation and protection for you and your model
7. Demonstration of the basic skills needed to perform other allied operations

**CANDIDATES NOT COMPLYING WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS LISTED COULD BE DENIED ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION**

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## EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT LIST

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1. Each candidate should appear for the practical part of the examination dressed in a uniform with no marks of identification. Clothing and wearing apparel must be appropriate and meet requirements of sanitation and safety.
2. Upon entering the examination facility, all candidates, models, interpreters, and interpreter/models **MUST present VALID, CURRENT** government-issued photographic identification card:
  - (a) A photographic Driver's License (any state), state identification card (any state), U.S. military identification, valid passport – any country (valid foreign passport with valid record of arrival/departure – form I-94 or processed for I-551 stamped in a valid foreign passport), United States immigration and naturalization issued identification, certificate of United States citizenship must be current and valid. All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the photographic I.D. card.
  - (b) The candidate must present an admission letter for admission to the examination site.
  - (c) The interpreter and/or interpreter model must present a pre-authorized Form H, in addition to appropriate photographic identification as listed above.
3. It is the candidate's responsibility to appear at the practical part of the examination with a person at least 15 years of age who will submit to modeling for the demonstration of electrolysis, thermolysis, or blend. Each candidate must have his or her own individual model. The hair to be removed during the demonstration should be of sufficient size (thickness) to be easily seen under minimum magnification.
  - Models must be free of infection, inflammation, eruptions, or abrasions upon skin surface of the arms and hands.
  - Models may only serve once during any 30-day period.
4. The following may **not** be used as models in the electrology exam (Section 931 of the Board's Rules and Regulations):
  - a person less than 15 years of age
  - a current or former student of a barbering, cosmetology or electrology school
  - a school owner or employee
  - an operator or instructor in barbering or cosmetology or any of its branches who is licensed by this or any other state
  - a person who has been, or is currently enrolled in an apprentice program for barbering, cosmetology or electrology
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate to appear at the examination site with a sufficient quantity of supplies, the required instruments (in proper working order and sanitary condition), and patron protection to demonstrate the act of hair removal by electrolysis, thermolysis, or the blend modalities.
6. The following minimum **supplies** and equipment will be **required** for the **practical part of the examination**:  
*(The check boxes are provided for the candidate's convenience when assembling these items.)*
  - ☐ #2 Pencil
  - ☐ Electrolysis, Thermolysis or Blend Machine
  - ☐ Lamp
  - ☐ Assortment of Filaments or Probes
  - ☐ Container and Supplies for Preparation of Wet and Dry Sanitary Maintenance Area
  - ☐ 8-oz. Disinfectant Solution that Meets Requirements of Board Regulation
  - ☐ Tweezers
  - ☐ Forceps
  - ☐ Marked Container for Soiled Implements
  - ☐ Two Extension Cords with three-prong Plugs
  - ☐ Marked Container for Waste Materials
  - ☐ Sanitizing Agent
  - ☐ Towels or Materials for Draping Treatment Area
  - ☐ Post Treatment Solutions
  - ☐ Sanitary Spatulas or Applicators
  - ☐ Cotton in Sanitary Container
  - ☐ Magnification Device
  - ☐ 1-pack. Paper Towels
  - ☐ 2 oz. Hand soap